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### Louisiana Natural & Scenic River System **SCENIC RIVER PERMIT # 920 (Emergency)**

Issue/Effective Date: January 22, 2015

Scenic River: Flowers Bayou

Recipient: 3 Z's Properties  
5010 Veterans Blvd.  
Metairie, LA 70006

Description: Emergency Soil Stabilization

This permit is issued by authority of Part II of Chapter 8, Title 56 of the LRS of 1950 as amended and re-enacted regarding the Louisiana Natural & Scenic Rivers System and the administrative procedures pertaining to the management of these watercourses designated as Scenic Rivers.

The permit is issued by the Administrator with the understanding that the recipient in implementation of the proposal will proceed in compliance with, and not significantly deviate from the provisions contained in the petition for the permit and any special conditions attached hereto. The permit holder is expected to minimize adverse impacts to the structural and functional integrity of the natural systems and aesthetics associated with the Scenic River where the activity is occurring so as to preserve the fundamental character and purpose for which the System was established.

The Administrator assumes no responsibility for or incurs no liability for any injury to persons or property caused by any act of the permit holder or his agent in the permission granted by this permit. In addition to the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, the petition was given a full and thorough evaluation by the Louisiana Departments of Agriculture & Forestry; Culture, Recreation & Tourism; Environmental Quality; and the Office of State Planning and Budget. If during the review process objections were made to the proposed activity, those objections were either found to be insignificant or they have been included in the conditions of the permit.

This permit shall expire if the permitted activity has not begun within 18 months of the "Issue Date" indicated above.

Compliance with these conditions is necessary for this permit to be valid:

- 1) This project must be carried out in a manner consistent with the design that the applicant submitted during the permit process. Should significant physical modification to the project become necessary during implementation of the project or after its completion, the permit holder will submit a letter of explanation within one week of discovery to the Administrator to determine if another petition will be required.
- 2) If the stabilization project will require that ground breaking and resurfacing to occur around the 2 eastern most catch basins, then those drainage features should be rerouted to drain into detention pond #2 instead of directly to Flowers Bayou.
- 3) A grate of appropriate size shall be installed and maintained over the mouth of the culvert which drains pond #2 to prevent uncontained litter and debris associated with the grocery store from entering the outfall and Flowers Bayou.
- 4) After the stabilization project has been completed, the applicant shall remove any excess concrete that has been introduced to the bank of the bayou during recent emergency stabilization activities. This may amount to roughly 50% of what currently exists on the slope of the bank. Additionally, the applicant shall remove all exposed rebar from all remaining concrete.
- 5) This permit does not authorize the proposed repair or resloping of the bank of Flowers Bayou described within the last paragraph of the *Description of the Proposed Project* provided within the Environmental Assessment. Once the Pinning project is complete, if any repair or resloping is indeed required, the applicant shall submit a detailed work-plan and justification to the Department for further consideration. The Department must approve the work-plan prior to implementation.
- 6) If during project activity, any sensitive archaeological, biological or botanical element is encountered, activity will temporarily cease and the permit holder will contact the Administrator to determine the disposition of that element or artifact.
- 7) All other applicable permits not contingent upon this permit from governmental entities will be acquired and their conditions implemented with fidelity. Applicant has title to the property or permission from the landowner to implement the project.
- 8) Adequate erosion control measures shall be implemented to insure that no sediments, pollutants, and/or construction related debris are allowed to enter Flowers Bayou, whether directly or indirectly, as a result of this construction.
- 9) The permittee shall allow representatives of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to make periodic inspections to ensure the activity being performed is in accordance with the conditions of this permit.

If you need any additional information, you may contact Matthew Weigel, Biologist in the Hammond Office, at (985) 543-4777.



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Administrator